Complaint Tracking System: Complaint Id: 75944

Received Date: 2015-02-11 13:22:02.0 Received By: jhill Entry Date: 2015-02-11 13:28:07.0 Entry Person: jhill

## Caller

Caller Name		<u></u>
Callel Name	First Name	Dustin
	Last Name	Wagner
	Address	GEORGIA
	Email Address	
Represent	Gwinnett Fire Dept.	
Caller Primary Phone	(678) 618-2260	
Caller Secondary Phone	(404) 391-0135	
Caller Other Phone		

## Complaint

Nature of Complaint	***NRC# 1107887*** CALLER IS REPORTING THAT A VACANT TANNERY FACILITY CAUGHT ON FIRE FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. THERE IS A POTENTIAL RELEASE OF ACETONE, BATTERIES, AND TIRES DUE TO THE RUNOFF FROM THE WATER USED TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. FIRE BURNED OUT, AREA WAS SPRAYED TO PREVENT FURTHER CONTAMINATION. AREA IS CURRENTLY BEING MONITORED.  Paged: Michelle Cortes @ 13:33
	Briefed: Michelle Cortes @ 13:35
Location of Complaint	425 Tannery St Buford, Georgia 30518
Direction to Complaint	
City of Complaint	Buford
County of Complaint	Gwinnett
Primary Concern *	Hazardous material spill
Secondary Concern	Air Quality Control

## Source

Facility ID Number	
Contact	Lisa Hill
Source Name	Bona Allen Tannery
Source Address	425 TANNERY ST BUFORD, GEORGIA 30518
Source Primary Phone	(404) 790-8222
Source Secondary Phone	
Source Other Phone	
Source Email	

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Chief Investigator	
Branch *	Emergency Response Team
Program *	Emergency Response Team
Associate *	michelle cortes
Assigned Date *	Feb 11, 2015
Ten Days Follow	Yes

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Accept Date	Feb 11, 2015		
Initial Investigation Date	Feb 11, 2015		
Close Date	Apr 10, 2015		
Resolved	Yes		
1.	Action History		
	Action Date *	Feb 11, 2015	
	Action Description	INITIAL INVESTIGATION	
	Investigator *	michelle cortes	
	Follow Up		
	Comments	1330 received page from GEMA. Was briefed by operator Johanna Hill. NRC only. NRC indicated fire occurred at 1820 on 2/10/15.	
		1407 talked with caller and he advised that the fire was out and there was no runoff, but the Fire Chief on duty wanted a case number from EPA. EPA was already on site.	
		Touched base with EPA phone duty officer,	

	Stephen Ball, and he advised that there was no need for GA EPD also. Dave Andrews was on site and was investigating. It appears that there was no runoff that left the property into the creek and the area that burned did not contain the chemicals. He will let me know if Dave's investigation reveals something different and there is environmental impact from the fire.
Action History	
Action Date *	Feb 12, 2015
Action Description	INITIAL INVESTIGATION
Investigator *	michelle cortes
Follow Up	
Comments	Excerpt from EPA's ERNS report:
	NRC# 1107887 – Bona Allen Tannery Fire, Buford, Gwinnett County, Georgia On the evening of 02/10/2015 a fire broke out at a warehouse in Buford. The warehouse tenant was a plumbing supply company, but there was concern of the presence of hazardous substances from a previous tannery operation in the same building. EPA Region 4 learned of the spill the morning of 02/11/2015 and immediately dispatched OSC David Andrews to the scene to ensure the response and determine if there was a release or threat of release of hazardous substances from the fire. Once on scene OSC Andrews determined that empty chemical vats were present in the building but were not impacted by the fire. The fire was under control and reduced to a smolder. The fire was classified as a structure fire. OSC Andrews also observed the drainage pathway from firefighting runoff and determined there were no visible impacts related to hazardous substances or oil spills. The City of Buford will sample Black Creek to verify no impacts. OSC Andrews demobed. – OSC David Andrews – 404-434-8837  Recommend report be closed with no further EPD ERT actions required at this time.
	Action Date * Action Description Investigator * Follow Up

## Review

Approval Status	Approved	
Approved Date	Apr 13, 2015	
Comments		
Review By	ircampbell	